

65705 U.S. PTO  
08/943238  
10/03/97

REQUEST FOR FILING

1. [ X ] Attached is a true copy of the prior application as filed, including  
[ X ] Specification and claims as originally filed;  
[ X ] Declaration or Oath as originally filed;  
[ X ] 45 sheets of formal drawings as originally filed
2. [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which will be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.
3. [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

4. [ X ] Priority is hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 USC 119 based on prior foreign application(s) No(s): 3-77317, 3-77320, 3-77321, 3-87776, 3-89540 filed in (country) Japan on (date) February 16, 1991 (1st three) and March 27, 1997 (4th & 5th).

- a. [ ] Certified copy(s) attached.  
[ X ] Certified copy(s) already filed on June 16, 1992 in prior United States Serial No. 07/837,394, filed on February 18, 1992.

5. [ X ] The prior application is assigned to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.

6. [ X ] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Daniel W. Sixbey	Reg. No. 20,932
Stuart J. Friedman	Reg. No. 24,312
Charles M. Leedom, Jr.	Reg. No. 26,477
Gerald J. Ferguson, Jr.	Reg. No. 23,016
David S. Safran	Reg. No. 27,997
Thomas W. Cole	Reg. No. 28,290

- a. [ X ] The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
b. [ ] Since the Power does not appear in the original papers of the prior application, a copy of the Power is enclosed herewith.

7. [ ] Address all future communications to:

SIXBEY, FRIEDMAN, LEEDOM & FERGUSON, P.C.  
2010 Corporate Ridge, Suite 600  
McLean, Virginia 22102

8. [ x ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This is a Divisional application of Serial No. 08/372,899, filed January 17, 1995; which itself is a continuation of Serial No.

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07/993,391, filed December 18, 1992; which is a division of  
08/837,394, filed February 18, 1992.--

9. ☒ Cancel claims 2-20.  
(DO NOT CANCEL ALL CLAIMS)

10. ☐ Status as a Small Entity is requested. Executed Small Entity  
Declaration(s)  
☐ is/are attached.  
☐ was/were filed in prior application on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

11. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as originally filed, less any claims above cancelled.

For:	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$790.00
Total Claims	<u>1</u> - 20 =	0	x 11/22	
Indep Claims	<u>1</u> - 3 =	0	x 41/82	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 130/260	
			TOTAL	<u>\$790.00</u>

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment attached, to be entered at once.

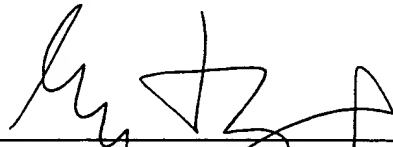
Total claim fee calculated after amendment:

Total Claims	<u>20</u> - <u>20</u> ** = _____	x \$11/22****	\$
Independent Claims	<u>5</u> - <u>3</u> *** = <u>2</u>	x \$41/82****	\$164.00
	Total Amendment Fee		<u>\$164.00</u>
	Total Filing Fee		<u>\$790.00</u>
	(from paragraph 11)		
	TOTAL FEE		<u>\$954.00</u>

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13. [ X ] A check in the amount of \$954.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is enclosed.
14. [ ] No fee is enclosed. The filing fee will be submitted later.
15. [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the issue fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate of this form is attached.
16. [ X ] It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term in the prior pending application be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present application, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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